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SUBJECT: GOC CLARIFICATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATHS

AMCITS TERUGGI AND HORMAN

1. THERE IS CONTINUED STRONG CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE TERUGGI AND HORMAN DEATHS AND IN THE RESULTS OF THE PROMISED GOC INVESTIGATION. INTERESTED PARTIES AND PRESS HERE ARE DWELLING ON FACTUAL DISCREPANCIES IN BOTH CASES AND RAISING NEW QUESTIONS, ALL IMPLYING OFFICIAL CHILEAN INVOLVEMENT IN THESE DEATHS.
2. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT GOC REPORT ON INVESTIGATION, ASSUMING ONE IS ISSUED, MAY BE PRO FORMA AT BEST. SUCH REPORT WOULD BE WIDELY CONDEMNED BY NUMEROUS INTERESTED CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER PARTIES AS UNRESPONSIVE AND INDICATIVE OF OFFICIAL "COVER-UP".
3. EMBASSY THEREFORE SHOULD SEEK TO CONVEY TO THE GOC IMPORTANCE OF A SPEEDY AND SUBSTANTIVE REPORT ON ITS INVESTIGATION WHICH ADDRESSES FOLLOWING POINTS:
4. TERUGGI CASE:

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A. TERUGGI WAS ARRESTED IN HIS HOME SEPTEMBER 20, ACCORDING TO HIS ROOMMATE WHO WAS DETAINED AT SAME TIME;

THEREFORE GOC STATEMENT THAT HE WAS ARRESTED FOR "CURFEW VIOLATION" IS INCONGRUOUS. WHY AND WHERE WAS HE ACTUALLY ARRESTED?

B. TERUGGI'S ROOMMATE STATES FORMER WAS LED AWAY FROM FELLOW PRISONERS IN NATIONAL STADIUM AT 1800 HOURS SEPTEMBER 21. IS THIS TRUE? WHERE WAS HE TAKEN AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

C. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED SEPTEMBER 24 (BY FONOFF LIAISON OFFICER) AND DEPARTMENT WAS SEPARATELY INFORMED SEPTEMBER 25 (BY CHILEAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON) THAT TERUGGI HAD BEEN DETAINED SEPTEMBER 20 AND WAS BEING HELD AT NATIONAL STADIUM. WHY WAS NEITHER EMBASSY NOR DEPARTMENT TOLD THEN THAT TERUGGI HAD BEEN RELEASED SEPTEMBER 21? WHY WAS NO U.S. AUTHORITY INFORMED OF HIS RELEASE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 27, FIVE DAYS AFTER BODY, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS TERUGGI, WAS BROUGHT TO MORGUE?

D. AT WHAT HOUR AND AT WHAT LOCATION WAS TERUGGI RELEASED FROM CUSTODY? IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE WAS RELEASED AT NIGHT DURING CURFEW, THUS DELIBERATELY EXPOSING HIM TO PATROLS.

E. WAS TERUGGI ISSUED A SALVO CONDUCTA OR FURNISHED AN ESCORT FROM CUSTODY?

F. SINCE TWO AMERICAN DETAINEES RELEASED SEPTEMBER 21 FROM NATIONAL STADIUM WERE REQUIRED TO SIGN STATEMENTS THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN MISTREATED, WAS THIS REQUIREMENT ALSO MADE OF TERUGGI BEFORE HIS RELEASE THE SAME DAY? IF SO, WHERE IS STATEMENT HE SIGNED?

G. AT WHAT TIME, AT WHAT LOCATION, AND BY WHOM WAS TERUGGI'S BODY FOUND?

H. HAVE EFFORTS BEEN MADE TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EYEWITNESS REPORTS OF THE SHOOTING OF TERUGGI? IF SO, WHAT IS SUBSTANCE OF THESE REPORTS?

I. WAS BALLISTICS REPORT PREPARED (AS EMBASSY INFORMALLY REQUESTED EARLIER)? IF SO, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST COPY OF REPORT. HAVE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES DRAWN ANY MEANINGFUL CONCLUSIONS FROM BALLISTICS REPORT AS TO TYPE OF WEAPON OR WEAPONS USED TO SHOOT TERUGGI AND FROM

WHAT RANGE AND DIRECTION?

J. DID TERUGGI HAVE WITH HIM HIS CHILEAN I.D. CARD

AND OTHER PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION, E.G., PASSPORT, WHEN HE WAS DETAINED? WHEN HE WAS RELEASED? WERE ANY DOCUMENTS FOUND WITH HIS BODY OR ELSEWHERE?

K. HAVE TERUGGI'S CAMERA EQUIPMENT OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFIABLE PERSONAL EFFECTS BEEN RECOVERED?

5. HORMAN CASE:

A. HAVE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES ESTABLISHED THE IDENTITY OF UNIFORMED MEN WHO, BY EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS, TOOK HORMAN FROM HIS HOME AT APPROXIMATELY 1700 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 17?

B. HAVE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TRACED TRUCK IN WHICH, BY EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS, HORMAN WAS DRIVEN AWAY FROM HIS HOME AROUND 1700 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 17? CAN GOC VERIFY REPORT THAT SAME TRUCK WAS SEEN ENTERING NATIONAL STADIUM SHORTLY THEREAFTER?

C. HAVE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES ESTABLISHED IDENTIFY OF PERSONS, WHO ACCORDING TO VARIOUS FRIENDS OF HORMAN, TELEPHONED THEM ON SEPTEMBER 18, CLAIMED TO BE "MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS," AND INQUIRED WHETHER HORMAN WAS AN "EXTREMIST"?

D. AT APPROXIMATELY WHAT HOUR, AT WHAT LOCATION, AND BY WHOM WAS HORMAN'S BODY FOUND?  
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E. HAVE EFFORTS BEEN MADE TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND OR EYEWITNESS REPORTS OF SHOOTING OF HORMAN? IF SO, WHAT IS SUBSTANCE THESE REPORTS?

F. WAS BALLISTICS REPORT PREPARED? IF SO, CAN COPY OF REPORT BE MADE AVAILABLE? IF REPORT EXISTS, HAVE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES DRAWN ANY CONCLUSIONS AS TO TYPE OF WEAPON USED TO SHOOT HORMAN AND FROM WHAT RANGE AND DIRECTION?

G. WERE ANY DOCUMENTS FOUND WITH BODY OR SUBSEQUENTLY?

H. HAVE HORMAN'S CAMERA OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFIABLE

PERSONAL EFFECTS BEEN RECOVERED?

I. HOW DOES GOC ACCOUNT FOR MONTH-LONG DELAY IN IDENTIFICATION OF HORMAN'S BODY FROM FINGERPRINTS WHICH WERE ON HAND?

J. HOW DOES GOC ACCOUNT FOR FONMIN'S NOTE OF OCTOBER 3, SINCE DISAVOWED, REPORTING HORMAN'S DETENTION AND SUBSEQUENT RELEASE?

6. IN ITS NOTE TO FONMIN, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO REPHRASE QUESTIONS AND POSSIBLY ADD OTHERS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE. RUSH

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